

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



PATENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS  
MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON

January 30, 2003  
Jed W. Pfeiffer 1-3003  
SIGNATURE DATE

3618  
\$  
#9  
leg for recon  
2-4-03  
JW  
RECEIVED  
FEB 11 2003  
GROUP 3600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ahmad K. Al-Amin  
Serial No. : 09/925,711  
Filing Date : August 9, 2001  
For : AIR BAG INFLATOR WITH  
INITIATOR RETAINER  
Group Art Unit : 3618  
Examiner : C. Bottorff  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)5574-1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002,  
please consider the Remarks below.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in  
view of the present amendment is respectfully requested. In  
the Office Action, claims 1-9 were provisionally rejected  
under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as that of  
claims 1-9 in co-pending Application No. 09/780,751 (statutory  
double patenting).

The double patenting rejection of claims 1-9 is no longer  
proper because co-pending Application No. 09/780,751 has been  
abandoned. The '751 application was allowed on October 9,